

**OFFICE:**                    **Medical Imaging Board**

**APPOINTEES:**            **Melissa Downer-Valdez of Wilsonville; New appointment replacing Lemler  
Jeffrey Kopecky of Hood River; New appointment replacing Warren**

**APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY:**        **ORS 688.545**

**TERMS:**                    Three-year terms: June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2020

**ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050):**       Not required.

**STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS:**                    **ORS 688.545**

Affirmative action policy: See ORS 182.100. Diversity criteria: See ORS 236.115.

- Twelve members appointed by the Governor to three-year terms including, terms must be staggered so that no more than four terms end each year:
  - Four must be licensed physicians who represent different medical specialties (BOUCHER, BRANTING, EDELMAN, HOPKINS)
    - At least one physician shall be a radiologist (GUPTA)
    - At least one physician shall be a licensed medical imaging specialist (Vacant)
  - Five must be practicing medical imaging licensees, including one from each of the medical imaging modalities (BETZ (Radiation Therapy), KARRAKER (Radiography), COLE (Sonography), HOYLMAN (Nuclear Medicine), **DOWNER-VALDEZ (MRI)**)
  - Three must be members of the public (**KOPECKY**, VOSS, Vacant)
  - The section manager of the Radiation Protection Services Section of the Oregon Health Authority, or a person appointed by the section manager, is an advisory member of the board.
- A board member shall be removed immediately from the board if, during the member's term, the member:
  - Is not a resident of this state;
  - Has been absent from three consecutive board meetings, unless at least one absence is excused; or
  - Is not a licensed or a retired professional licensed in good standing at the time of retirement.

**DUTIES AND AUTHORITY:**                    **ORS 688.555 – 688.610**

- Adopt rules
- Board of Medical Imaging by rule shall establish and collect reasonable fees for:
  - Oversight of limited X-ray machine operator permits examinations.
  - Special interpretation of examination results.
  - Duplication of permits, licenses and wall certificates.
  - Reproduction of records.
  - Application processing, licensing and permitting.
  - Inspections of limited X-ray machine operator schools.
- The Board of Medical Imaging shall approve programs of continuing education in medical imaging modalities and for limited X-ray machine operators.
- The Board of Medical Imaging may investigate alleged violation and in the conduct of investigations, the board may:

- Take evidence;
  - Take the depositions of witnesses, including the person charged, in the manner provided by law in civil cases;
  - Compel the appearance of witnesses, including the person charged, before the board in person the same as in civil cases;
  - Require answers to interrogatories; and
  - Compel the production of books, papers, accounts, documents and testimony pertaining to the matter under investigation.
- Require a person to undergo a mental, physical, chemical dependency or competency evaluation at the person's expense when the board has reasonable grounds to believe that the person is or may be unable to practice a medical imaging modality.
- For the purpose of disciplinary issues concerning scope of practice and standards of practice, the board may form temporary peer review committees in the relevant modality or subspecialty to advise the board of appropriate action. The composition, authority and responsibilities of a temporary committee must be defined in rules adopted by the board.

*Revised May 17, 2017 Erin Seiler*

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Medical Imaging, Board of

Agency: Oregon Health Authority  
Authorization: ORS 688.405-688.605  
Members: Min: 12 Max: 12  
Term Length: 3 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Current Appointments:

#### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Donald B Betz Radiation Therapy Term(s): 04-01-2016 - 03-31-2019 04-01-2015 - 03-31-2016	Position Number: 7
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Ronald J Boucher Physician (Radiologist) Term(s): 04-01-2015 - 03-31-2018	Position Number: 12
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Nick Branting, MD Radiology Term(s): 03-15-2017 - 03-14-2020	Position Number: 11
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Robyn L Cole Sonography Term(s): 10-01-2015 - 09-30-2018	Position Number: 2
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Melissa L Downer-Valdez MRI Term(s): 06-01-2017 - 05-31-2020	Position Number: 3
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Steve Edelman, MD Radiology Term(s): 04-01-2016 - 03-31-2019 10-01-2015 - 03-31-2016	Position Number: 10
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Katharine L Hopkins Physician, Radiologist Term(s): 10-01-2015 - 09-30-2018	Position Number: 1
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Richard G Hoylman Nuclear Medicine Technology Term(s): 04-01-2015 - 03-31-2018	Position Number: 9
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### Medical Imaging, Board of

**Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)**

**Policy Area:** Health

Kelly A Karraker

Radiography

Position Number: 6

Term(s): 09-19-2014 - 09-18-2017

07-01-2013 - 06-30-2016

05-01-2013 - 06-30-2013

Jeff Kopecky

Public Member

Position Number: 8

Term(s): 06-01-2017 - 05-31-2020

Wayne M Lemler

MRI

Position Number: 3

Term(s): 05-10-2014 - 05-09-2017

04-10-2011 - 04-09-2014

Ellen M Voss, JD

Public Member

Position Number: 5

Term(s): 09-26-2016 - 09-25-2019